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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0393

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PFOR, BA, KN, KS

SUBJECT : GOB-SOUTH KOREAN RELATIONS

SOUTH KOREAN MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION HAS JUST VISITED  
BAHRAIN AND IN WAKE OF HIS STOP HERE FOREIGN MINISTER TELLS ME  
GOB HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH  
KOREA. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPLAINED THAT SOUTH KOREAN BUSINESS  
PRESENCE, NOTABLY IN DRY DOCK CONSTRUCTION, AND GROWING BAHRAINI  
NEED FOR SOUTH KOREAN CONSTRUCTION LABOR, HAS PERSUADED GOB  
IT CAN NO LONGER DELAY ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA.  
FOREIGN MINISTER SAID GOB OF COURSE ANTICIPATES THAT ONCE  
RELATIONS ESTABLISHED, NORTH KOREANS WILL ALSO PUSH TO  
ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH BAHRAIN AND THAT GOB'S RESPONSE  
WILL BE THAT, WHILE IT DOES NOT WISH TO FAVOR ONE KOREA  
OVER ANOTHER, IT CANNOT BE THE FIRST LOWER GULF STATE TO  
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ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH A COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

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